Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims.

Claims 1-58 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-58 are subject to restriction in accordance with one of the following two groups:

I. Claims 1-21 and 36-40, drawn to a media device for high-density data storage on a media, classified in class 365, subclass 151; and

II. Claims 22-35 and 41-58, drawn to a method of storing data in a media device, classified in class 369, subclass 109+.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-21 and 36-40. Please withdraw Claims 22-35 and 41-58.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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